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SUBJECT: FACIO'S UN ADDRESS

REF: SAN JOSE 3932 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: FONMIN FACIO IS PREPARING A HARD-HITTING ADDRESS TO THE UNGA WHICH WILL INSIST ON UNIVERSALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION IN UN MEMBERSHIP, CALL FOR THIRD WORLD MODERATION, AND SUPPORT THE INTERIM SETTLEMENT IN MIDDLE EAST. FACIO WILL ALSO TOUCH ON PUERTO RICO QUESTION. END SUMMARY.

1. IN INTERVIEW WITH EXCELSIOR SEPTEMBER 18, FONMIN FACIO OUTLINED PRINCIPAL THEMES IN HIS FORTHCOMING ADDRESS TO UNGA AS FOLLOWS:

A. NECESSITY FOR UNIVERSALITY IN UN, WHICH ENTAILS RESPECT FOR IDEOLOGICAL PLURALITY. FACIO WILL CITE SOUTH KOREAN CASE AS A VIOLATION OF BOTH PRINCIPLES

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BY COMMUNIST NATIONS.

B. PROBLEM OF THE "AUTOMATIC MAJORITY" IN UN.
FACIO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "THE COUNTRIES OF THE
THIRD WORLD, WHICH FORM A MAJORITY BLOC IN THE
ORGANIZATION, SHOULD ASSUME AN ATTITUDE OF SOLIDARITY,
BUT NOT IMPOSE THEIR VIEWS UNBENDINGLY (A ULTRANZA)."
C. NEED FOR MORE JUST RELATIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED
COUNTRIES AND LDCS. FACIO WILL SUPPORT CALL FOR A NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.
NEED FOR DISARMAMENT TO FREE RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC
COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT.
E. SUPPORT FOR PANAMA OVER CANAL.
F. SUPPORT FOR THE INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT
AND ISRAEL AS A "SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARD SOLUTION OF THE
GLOBAL CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE SAME DAY AT CHILEAN
NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION, FACIO COMMENTED THAT HIS SPEECH
WILL BE POLEMICAL SINCE HE WILL HIT HARD ON THE DOUBLE
STANDARD EMPLOYED BY THE COMMUNIST WORLD IN DEALING WITH
UN MEMBERSHIP, AS WITH SOUTH KOREA. HE SAID THAT HE
WILL MAKE CLEAR COSTA RICA'S OWN PREFERENCE (BUT NOT
AS CG TERION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP) FOR DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL
SYSTEMS, AND VOLUNTEERED THAT IN THIS CONNECTION HE WILL
DEFEND PUERTO RICO'S RELATIONSHIP WITH U.S. CHARGE
ONCE AGAIN EXPRESSED U.S.G. APPRECIATION FOR FONMIN'S
CONSTRUCTIVE POSITION ON THIS MATTER.
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